

## Long Vowels a, i, o

❖ **FOCUS** Say each word and listen for the **long a, i, or o** sound. Read the meaning phrase.

slide	<b>slide</b> on the ice
snowball	threw a <b>snowball</b>
radiation	<b>radiation</b> from the sun
stranger	didn't know the <b>stranger</b>
whole	one <b>whole</b> watermelon
aliens	<b>aliens</b> from another planet
favourite	my <b>favourite</b> flavour
antelope	horns of an <b>antelope</b>
complain	<b>complain</b> about the weather
globe	a <b>globe</b> of the Earth
main	repairing the <b>main</b> street of town
slope	ski down a mountain <b>slope</b>
owner	returned it to the <b>owner</b>
crime	commit a <b>crime</b>
sideboard	the <b>sideboard</b> in the dining-room
bowling	went to the <b>bowling</b> alley
brain	the human <b>brain</b>
claim	<b>claim</b> the lost dog
survive	supplies needed to <b>survive</b>
arrow	hunted with bow and <b>arrow</b>

❖ **DISCOVER** Long vowels can be spelled with one or more letters. For example, **long a** is spelled **a** in **aliens** and **ai** in **brain**. **Long o** is spelled **o-consonant-e** in **slope** and **ow** in **arrow**. How is **long i** spelled in **slide**?

### ❖ WRITE

- eight words with **long a** spelled **a** or **ai**
- four words with **long i** spelled **i-consonant-e**
- eight words with **long o** spelled **ow** or **o-consonant-e**

 a paragraph using some list words

### Extra Words

campaign  
requirement  
casserole  
postpone

## Here's a hint

Don't confuse *main* and *mane*. Remember *main* this way: The **main** door is **in** the front. *Mane* with **ne** is the hair on a horse's **neck**.

## ANALOGIES Write the list word that completes each sentence.

1. Ribs protect the lungs. The skull protects the \_\_\_\_\_
2. You play tennis on a court. You go \_\_\_\_\_ in an alley.
3. You row along a river bend. You climb a mountain \_\_\_\_\_
4. A clock hand shows the time. An \_\_\_\_\_ shows direction.
5. To obey the law is right. To commit a \_\_\_\_\_ is wrong.
6. A rectangle has square corners. A \_\_\_\_\_ of the Earth is round.
7. An ostrich has two legs. An \_\_\_\_\_ has four legs.
8. Humans live on earth. \_\_\_\_\_ are from another planet.
9. A tenant is the lessee. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the one who leases.
10. A bullet goes with a gun. An \_\_\_\_\_ goes with a bow.

## WORDS IN CONTEXT Write the list word that is missing from each person's statement.

11. Explorer: 'I carry supplies so I can \_\_\_\_\_ in any climate'.
12. Minister: 'Let's welcome this \_\_\_\_\_ to our church'.
13. Animal Lover: 'I want to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of some gerbils'.
14. Newcomer: 'Where is the \_\_\_\_\_ street of this town?'
15. Diner: 'I can't believe I ate that \_\_\_\_\_ pie!'
16. Author: 'I write about \_\_\_\_\_ from other planets'.
17. Mother: 'Don't throw an icy \_\_\_\_\_ at anyone'.
18. Artist: 'My \_\_\_\_\_ things to paint are flowers'.
19. Captain Cook: 'I \_\_\_\_\_ this land for England'.
20. Maid: 'I am dusting plates on the \_\_\_\_\_'.
21. Robber: 'This is not such a serious \_\_\_\_\_'.



### Building new words

Write the base words *radiation*, *slide*, and *complain*. Add the suffix **-ing** to make a new word.

Base Word	-ing ending
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____



**Which Word?** Choose a list word which means the same as the phrase below.

1. to remain alive:  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. the most important part:  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. the entire thing:  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. to demand as one's own:  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. theft or arson:  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. to find fault:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Plan a Shelter** You are a builder. Describe the shelter you will build for your family. Give details about the location of the house, the weather there, and why the home will help you to survive. Draw a picture of it.

**What I Need to Survive** Imagine that you and a partner must live together. With the partner, make a list of many things that you use each day. Then cross off all but ten things that you both agree are the most necessary.

**Election Fever** Think of an election at your school or in the community. Imagine you are a candidate. Think up a catchy slogan to describe yourself.